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In re Patent Application of)
Krzysztof MASTERNAK et al.)
Application No.: 09/840,243) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filing Date: April 24, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR)
OF MHC CLASS II GENES, SUB-)
STANCES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING)
THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION)
FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES)
OF THESE SUBSTANCES)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application. Please renumber the pages of the application accordingly.

After the last page of the claims (currently page 93), kindly insert the attached
Abstract provided on a separate sheet of paper.

REMARKS

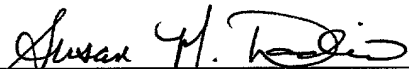
Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration of the subject application, in
light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the
substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith. Additionally, an Abstract on a separate
sheet of paper has been inserted into the application. No new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Second Preliminary
Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would
telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this
application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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